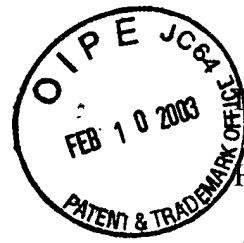


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROOMI MATSUZAKI)
Application No.: 09/988,342)
Filed: November 19, 2001)
For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE)
FORMING APPARATUS AND)
CARTRIDGE MOUNTING)
METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

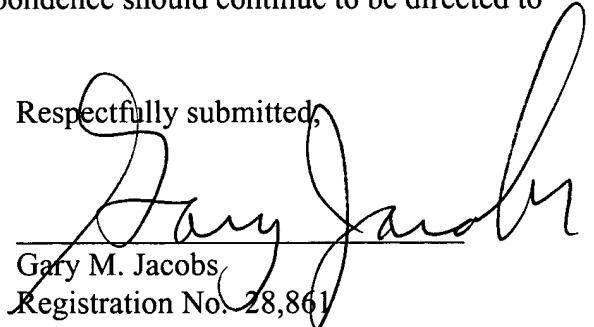
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	51	MINUS	56	= 0	x \$9 \$18	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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Application No.: 09/988,342) Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: November 19, 2001)
For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE, ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE) February 10, 2003
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2002, Applicants amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-35 as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 1-35 showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.